

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Zimpfer, M.
TITLE : PRESSURE-DEPENDENT CHECK VALVE AND
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM EQUIPPED
THEREWITH
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

M.S. Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2009 issued in connection with the above-referenced patent application ("subject application"), Applicant submits the following:

- (1) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper;
- (2) **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 6 of this paper; and
- (3) **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

The three-month shortened statutory period in which to respond to the Office Action expires on April 29, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.